



*Friday, March 16, 2018*

The **Franklin TV Communications crew** recently completed another “**Moore with the Mayor**” program for **Franklin TV** and YouTube. This program focused on the accomplishments of our departments. Mayor Moore interviewed many department directors. Some of the highlights include a tour of the new **Water Treatment Facility**, a look at the completion and work of many road projects, and a preview of the new Southeast Park. You can see the program here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oqbi63OuHXk>

**Battalion Chief Joseph Polenzani (center), Lieutenant-Paramedic Shawn Donovan (right), and Firefighter-Paramedic Nick Darnell (left)** recently completed the inaugural



Moore with the Mayor - What's New in 2018

Fire Officer IV class at the Tennessee Fire and Codes Enforcement Academy in Bell Buckle, obtaining the highest level of fire officer training available to Tennessee firefighters. To obtain their Fire Officer IV certification they completed 32 hours of class over a two-month period, an oral presentation, a six-part research project, and passed a written exam administered by the Tennessee Commission on Firefighting. Congratulations!

Meet the new furry faces of the **Franklin Fire Department**. This week they announced the winners of the Firehouse Pet Photo Contest. With more than 80 adorable pet photos submitted to the City of Franklin Facebook page for the Franklin Fire Department's Firehouse Pet Photo Contest, six pets were chosen the winners. To watch a video of all the entrants and winners, click [HERE](#). **Franklin's Facebook followers** were invited to snap photos of their pets begging for a treat. **Franklin Fire and Life Safety Educator Jamie Melton** said the judges agonized over selecting only six winners because all the pets were so cute. Here are the top dogs and one



cat!



*Batman*



*Buddy*



*Jack*



*Lincoln*

Our next **Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**, in the **City Hall Training Room** from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. To make an appointment, you can go to the online scheduling system at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). In the "Find a Blood Drive" box, type in: **FranklinTN19**. If you need help making an appointment or if you have any questions, contact [moniquem@franklinton.gov](mailto:moniquem@franklinton.gov) or X6606. All donors will be entered into a drawing to win gift cards!

### Welcome to two new employees!



**Chris Lynch, FINANCE, Financial Analyst.** Chris just moved here from Kirkland, Washington where he worked for the City of Kirkland. He received his degree in Finance from Northwest University. In his spare time, Chris enjoys golfing and spending time with his dog named Cannon.

**Brian Emerson, SES, Equipment Operator.** Brian is from Columbia and worked for TDOT. He has been married for 17 years and has a 12 year old son. In his spare time, he enjoys time with his family, hunting & fishing and boating on the lake.

Welcome to the City, Chris and Brian!

We have **the Health and Safety Fair** this month! Please join us on **3/22 from 9am – 1pm** at **Liberty Hall in The Factory!** We will have over 40 vendors, Safety Jeopardy, and lunch!

See attached flyer for more information. The first 300 attendees will get a free T-shirt!



Reminder, today is the **final anti-harassment training in City Hall**. This one hour training session is designed to remind us all of the importance

of a positive, supportive work environment and of existing policies in place at the City. All City team members will need to attend. If you are outside of Police and Fire departments and have not been to a class yet, please join us tomorrow in the **City Hall Training Room at 3pm.**

Brewfest is happening this weekend in downtown Franklin. Thank you to all employees who will work this event, keeping our streets clean and residents/visitors safe. Thanks for *all* you do!



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